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November 22, 2002

Mr. Karl Gleaves
Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Ocean Services
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
United States Department of Commerce
1305 East-West Highway
Silver Springs, MD 20910

Re: Millennium Pipeline route alternatives

Dear Mr. Gleaves:

Attached is a certified copy of a Resolution passed by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Upper Nyack.

Very truly yours,

Carol G. Brotherhood
Carol G. Brotherhood
Village Clerk

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CERTIFICATION OF RESOLUTION

**STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ROCKLAND**

SS:

I, Carol G. Brotherhood, Village Clerk of the Village of Upper Nyack, Rockland County, New York, do hereby Certify, that the attached is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Upper Nyack at a Regular Meeting held on Thursday, 11/21/02, the original which is on file in the Village Hall, Village of Upper Nyack, Upper Nyack, NY 10960.

(SEAL)

Carol G. Brotherhood
Carol G. Brotherhood, Village Clerk

Dated: 11/22/02

RESOLUTION
VILLAGE OF UPPER NAYCK

WHEREAS, the Village Board of the Village of Upper Nyack opposes the Millennium Pipeline route alternatives relating to Rockland County as suggested by the New York Department of State and,

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Upper Nyack supports C. Scott Vanderhoef, the Rockland County Executive and Allan Beers, Coordinator of Environmental Resources in strongly opposing the rerouting of the proposed route for the Millennium Pipeline and,

WHEREAS, changing the route of the pipeline in Rockland would be costly and unnecessary. The Rockland County portion of the Millennium Pipeline has already been constructed by Mirant Energy, in consultation with Rockland officials, along existing utility corridors in order to minimize the impact to residents and,

WHEREAS, the proposed route for the pipeline across Haverstraw Bay was certified by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission after four years of study. This route is acceptable to both the EPA and the NYSDEC and,

WHEREAS, changing the routing of the Millennium Pipeline so that a crossing could be made further south would have a devastating impact on Rockland County and offer no benefits to the residents of Upper Nyack and,

WHEREAS, routing the pipeline over the steep slopes and mountainous terrain of Hook Mountain and Rockland State Park would require significant blasting of these scenic treasures, both listed as National Historic Landmarks. Bringing the pipeline through the Marydell Faith and Life Center and the property belonging to the Sisters of Christian Doctrine would permanently alter a famous feature of Upper Nyack, the "Meadow." and so,

THEREFORE, BE IT SO RESOLVED THAT we oppose this change in route on economic and environmental grounds. Rockland created a Pipeline Task Force in 1998 to determine a route that would have the least impact on County residents. We support their work. The alternatives proposed will have a significant, long-term permanent impact on our residents and environment.

On a roll call of the vote: AYES 4 NOES 0

Present: Deputy Mayor & Trustee Esmay, Trustees Grant, Smith and Tarapata
Absent: Mayor Deyrup